

## Message Text

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ACTION NEA-09

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SCCT-01 A-01 /057 W

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Z 251218Z MAR 75

FM AMEMBASSY JIDDA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 693

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, SA

SUBJECT: KING FAISAL'S DEATH

1. WE ARE ATTEMPTING ELICIT DETAILS FROM A DISTRAUGHT FOREIGN MINISTRY ON ANY CEREMONIES SURROUNDING FAISAL'S BURIAL. TIME OF BURIAL HAS NOT BEEN ANNOUNCED. IF NORMAL MUSLIM PRACTICE OF EARLY BURIAL IS FOLLOWED, SAUDIS WILL PROBABLY NOT EXPECT FOREIGN DELEGATIONS. WE WILL CONFIRM THIS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

2. AMBASSADOR AKINS IS PRESENTLY IN RIYADH WITH SENATOR MCGOVERN.  
AKINS

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## Message Attributes

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